

# Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, : : MISSOURI

By order of the president, on the 13th, Col. Robert L. Wade of the United States marine corps, will be retired October 3, next, in his present grade.

The report of Secretary Coburn of the Kansas board of agriculture, issued on the 13th, shows the wheat yield to be 30,270,000 bushels, the greatest in the state's history by 125,000 bushels.

Mount Vesuvius continues in active eruption. A new crater seems to have been opened, but, on the 12th, it was impossible to ascertain this fact definitely, owing to the smoke which surrounded the top of the mountain.

An imposing public funeral was held on the 13th, in Paris, of 19 more of the victims of the tunnel catastrophe. Premier Combes delivered a short address in which he promised measures of relief for the families of the victims.

Business houses at Durand, Mich., closed for an hour, on the 12th, while the funeral services were held over the bodies of ten unknown and unnamed victims of the collision between the two sections of Wallace Brothers' circus train.

At a meeting in Chicago, on the 13th of general passenger agents of the roads west of Chicago a resolution was recommended that for the Chicago centennial, September 25 to October 1, a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip be made.

The combined North Atlantic fleet, under Rear-Admiral Barker, sailed, on the 12th, for Long Island sound, where, after tactical exercises, President Roosevelt, the secretary of the navy and Admiral Dewey will inspect it, on the 17th, off Oyster Bay, N. Y.

Judge Douglas, at St. Louis, on the 14th, passed sentence on Harry A. Faulkner, ex-member of the house of delegates, convicted of perjury in connection with the Suburban bottle deal. Faulkner's punishment was fixed at three years in the penitentiary.

John Schroers, director of the St. Louis World's exposition, at a conference with Secretary Shaw, at Washington, D. C., on the 11th, assured the secretary that the exposition will be opened to all visitors in May, 1904, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Princess Radziwill, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the South African supreme court on April 30, 1902, for forgery, in connection with notes purporting to have been indorsed by the late Cecil Rhodes, was on the 11th, liberated from prison at Cape Town.

Pope Pius X. had a fainting fit on the morning of the 11th, while celebrating mass, but soon revived. The pope has been over-exerting himself to such an extent that his naturally strong constitution was unable to bear the strain put on by the recent coronation ceremonies.

It has transpired that Willard S. Allen, the embezzling treasurer of the Methodist Preachers' A-J society of New England, in addition to the funds of the society, took \$50,000 of the funds of the Methodist Historical society, and also borrowed \$2,000 from friends before leaving Boston.

A \$1,000,000 combine was effected in Chicago, on the 12th, by the consolidation of the Hammond Refrigerator, Anglo-American Refrigerator, Kansas City Refrigerator, Omaha Packing and St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision companies' car lines under the name of the National Car Line.

The Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Montgomery, Ala., was not opened for business on the 14th, and the whereabouts of the cashier, B. A. Brainerd, is unknown to the depositors. The deposits run from \$50,000 to \$500,000, and the liabilities are estimated at \$150,000.

Gen. Chas. Fitzsimons a prominent contractor, formerly brigadier-general of the First brigade Illinois national guard, was reported critically ill, on the 13th, from a recent fall. It was said that his trouble, which baffled the physicians, must result in his death in a short time unless speedy relief was found.

A contract was awarded at Baltimore, Md., on the 11th by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. for additional passenger equipment, involving an expenditure of about \$600,000, and with this new rolling stock the company will be equipped to handle the World's fair business to and from St. Louis next year.

The effects of the hurricane upon the island of Jamaica, on the 11th, were greater than at first believed. Port Antonio, on the north coast, was completely overwhelmed. Only six houses were left standing there. The United Fruit Co.'s wharves, offices, hotel and plantations were utterly demolished. Loss placed at \$10,000,000.

At the meeting of coal operators at Parkersburg, W. Va., on the 14th, who were appointed to prepare the West Virginia coal exhibit for the St. Louis exposition, it developed that the Fairmount coal field alone will spend \$15,000 on its coal exhibit, and that the whole exhibit will be 20 times as large as that at Chicago's World's fair.

Gilbert Twigg appeared on the principal street at Winfield, Kas., on the night of the 13th, with a double-barreled gun and fired several charges deliberately into a crowd of 500 people who were listening to a band concert. He killed three persons, fatally injured three and shot 20 others, of whom six may die. Twigg was himself killed by a policeman.

The coroner's inquest into Wallace Brothers' circus train wreck, in which a large number were killed, began at Durand, Mich., on the 14th. Chas. Probst, engineer of the second train, admitted that it was his duty to watch his air gauge and that if he had looked at it he would have known that there was a deficiency of air and the accident would not have happened.

# TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE  
PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli was appointed papal secretary of state at Rome, on the 11th, in succession to Cardinal Rampolla.

A terrific hurricane swept the island of Martinique, at midnight of the 8th, from end to end. Eight persons are known to have been killed and at least 5,000 are homeless.

The strike at the Pennsylvania engineering works at Newcastie, Pa., was settled on the 12th, and the entire force of 600 men resumed work on the 12th. The terms of settlement were not given out.

Isaac Markley, a wealthy farmer, of Marshalltown, Ia., arrested last May charged with the murder of his wife, and out on \$10,000 bail, committed suicide, on the 12th, by hanging.

The directors of the New York maritime exchange gave a reception and banquet to Sir Thomas Lipton, on the 12th, at the exchange.

While leaving Bar Harbor, Me., on the 12th, in a thick fog, the battleship Massachusetts struck a ledge of rocks off the western end of Egg rock, sustaining considerable damage. It is expected she will be sent to Brooklyn navy yard for repairs, as several of her forward plates are cracked.

A bill was passed, on the 12th, by the senate of the Georgia state legislature prohibiting whipping of female prisoners at the state prisons.

Post office department officials have about reached the conclusion that George W. Beavers, the indicted former chief of the salary and allowances division, is a fugitive from justice.

A returned mining prospector who has spent the last four years in the Mackenzie Basin, arrived at Vancouver, B. C., on the 12th. He brought with him a portion of the silk which undoubtedly went into the construction of the balloon used by Andre, the aeronaut who made a dash for the north pole in 1897.

The fishing boat Silver Spray was discovered in Canadian waters of Lake Erie, on the 12th, by the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel. Capt. Chris Chau of the Silver Spray tried to make a run for it, and succeeded in getting away, but in a badly battered condition, as the Petrel turned loose on him with all her guns.

At a meeting in Bloomington, Ill., on the 12th, of the executive council of the Modern Woodmen of America, Ralph Johnson, of Lincoln, Neb., was appointed supreme organizer.

Vesuvius was again causing intense alarm, on the 13th, eruptions of the volcano being very heavy. From a fresh opening at the base of the principal crater two streams of lava were issuing which within a few hours covered a wide tract of ground.

W. F. Fox, who is wanted in Alabama for the killing of a man named Stuart on an excursion train near Camden, Wilcox county, Ala., was arrested at Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 13th, and was taken back to Alabama for trial.

Engineer J. H. Averill, Jr., and Fireman William Hair, both of Asheville, N. C., were killed and Brakeman W. B. Sherrill, of Swannoo, N. C., was fatally hurt, on the 13th, in a freight wreck on the Southern railroad.

The cutter yacht Venonah, owned by Samuel Roosevelt, of New York, a cousin of the president, arrived at New Haven, Conn., on the 13th, badly damaged, having been in collision with the fishing steamer Falcom.

Father M. P. Dowling, S. J., was, on the 13th, elected to succeed himself as president of Creighton college, at Omaha, Neb., by the general of the province of Missouri.

Henry H. Halloway, secretary and treasurer of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., died suddenly, on the 13th, at Atlantic City, N. J. He was 48 years old.

James J. Jeffries again demonstrated, at San Francisco, on the night of the 14th, that he is a better man physically than James J. Corbett after a fist fight argument lasting ten rounds.

"Dollar wheat" was a reality on the Minneapolis (Minn.) market on the 14th, for the first time since 1898. It was cash wheat, and there were sales at that figure, and later \$1.01 was bid and \$1.02 asked, with no sales.

Albert Edward Watson was executed at Lake Charles, La., on the 14th, for the murder of the Earl family of six persons, at Welsh, La., in February, 1902. He protested his innocence to the last.

A new use for the versatile Chinaman has been discovered and put into practice by the New York street car companies. John is now riding the length and breadth of Manhattan in the capacity of "spotter" and is doing "velly well."

David Taylor, colored, who claimed to be about 117 years of age, died at Salina, Kas., on the 14th. He was born in North Carolina about 1787, and was a slave for almost seventy-five years, or until the civil war.

An east-bound passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad ran off the track, on the 14th, at the Cincinnati Northern railway crossing at Van Wert, O. Engineer Charles Eaton, of Fort Wayne, was killed; Fireman A. W. Boggs, of Fort Wayne, was probably fatally injured and several postal clerks were injured. The passengers were not hurt.

Dr. H. J. Hamilton, United States marine hospital surgeon at Laredo, Tex., completed his investigation, on the 14th, of alleged cases of yellow fever at Monterey, Mexico, and has advised the Washington authorities that there is not a case of yellow fever there or in the surrounding towns.

The commissioner general of the land office at Washington, D. C., on the 14th, withdrew from entry 150,000 acres of public lands in northwestern Colorado to be used in connection with the White river irrigation project.

The second section of No. 78, west-bound Vandalia freight, ran into the section ahead 18 miles east of Effingham, Ill., at one o'clock on the morning of the 14th. The engineer and fireman of the second section and another man were slightly injured.

The Irish land bill was finally passed by both houses of the British parliament, on the 13th, thus only needing the royal assent to become a law.

Robert Kerr, of Moline, Ill., was held up and robbed, on the 14th, by two colored men near Rockdale Mills. The victim fought and was shot twice by the thieves, who managed to escape. Carrying spare plates, powerful pumps and various other kinds of shop fittings, the wrecking tug Storm King sailed, on the 14th, from Boston, to assist the injured battleship Massachusetts.

The London Daily Telegraph had a dispatch from Vienna, on the 14th, to the effect that King Peter of Serbia had threatened to abdicate, as he was getting tired of being virtually a prisoner in the hands of the military party.

A severe hail and wind storm destroyed a wide strip of crops in Sacramento, Ia., on the 14th. In and about Lytton, Ia., buildings were destroyed, but no one was reported hurt.

Curtis Jett and Thomas White were on the 14th, at Cynthia, Ky., found guilty of the murder of J. B. Marcum at Jackson, Ky., on May 4, and sentenced for life.

Betting on the American's cup contests, in New York, is rather slow. While a few wagers are recorded at 2 to 1 on Reliance, very little British money is in sight.

Prof. McGee of the bureau of American ethnology has resigned. He will devote all his time during the next year to the preparation and handling of the ethnological exhibit for the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Dunkirk (N. Y.) fishermen are greatly aroused over the action of the captain of the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel, who turned the vessel's guns on the American tug Silver Spray, and another battle of Lake Erie may result some day in the future.

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Ann Darrow, whose death occurred at Kirksville, Mo., of the 16th, was the oldest person in Adair county, being 95 years 1 month and 20 days old. She was married 75 years ago. She was quite active and attended church services regularly until three weeks ago.

One more of the men shot by Twigg, the maniac, on the 13th, at Winfield, Kas., died on the 16th. He was Elmer Farnsworth, who had been in business there for 20 years. He was the first to fall. The total number of dead including Twigg, the murderer, is seven.

Announcement was made, on the 16th, of the coming marriage of Miss Bessie Anthony, western woman golf champion, to Mr. Bernard S. Horne, of Pittsburg, Pa. The marriage will take place in November at the home of Miss Anthony's parents in Evanston, Ill.

Hundreds of Mississippi Choctaw Indians are emigrating to Indian territory in accordance with an act of congress passed last year which requires these Indians to settle at Ardmore, I. T., in order to secure an allotment of the value of 320 acres.

Camden, Ark., suffered a \$100,000 fire on the 16th. Among the buildings destroyed is the Camden compress, the third largest in the United States. The loss is placed at \$100,000. There is a strong suspicion of incendiarism.

Cashier Enoch L. Cowart of the suspended Navesink national bank, at Redbank, N. J., confessed, on the 16th, to Bank Examiner W. A. Mason, who is acting as receiver, that he embezzled \$40,000 of the bank's funds.

The pope received Archbishop Hart, formerly of St. Louis, on the 16th, at Rome, and discussed the situation in the Philippine islands. Archbishop Hart was consecrated Archbishop of Manila, P. I., on the 15th.

Seventeen negroes were publicly whipped at Whitesboro, Tex., on the 16th, because they refused to leave the city when ordered to do so by the whites.

Chief-of-Police M. A. Delaney of Denver, Col., who was reported missing from Springfield, Ill., is in Chicago. His daughter, Miss Maymie Delaney, received word from him on the 16th.

President Roosevelt addressed visiting members of the Holy Name society of Brooklyn at Oyster Bay, N. Y., on the 16th.

An earthquake, early on the 16th, made St. Louis tremble and frightened many residents. No damage was done. For the first time in the history of the country the president of the United States reviewed and inspected in time of peace a great fleet of United States warships. The ceremony was a magnificent and impressive naval spectacle. The review occurred on Long Island sound two miles and a half off the entry to Oyster Bay, N. Y., on the 17th.

The third annual exhibition of the Missouri state fair opened at Sedalia, Mo., on the 17th. The five new buildings constructed this year have been fully completed and are nearly filled with exhibits. There was a complete readiness this year for the opening, and the fair is said to be the best one held since it became a state institution.

St. Louis and Salt Lake City, Utah, are the chief competitors of Denver, Col., in the contest for the meeting place of the national G. A. R. encampment in 1904. All three cities are making strong fights, but talks with many delegates indicate that St. Louis stands a good chance of capturing the prize.

Grasshoppers were so thick in Red Lodge, Mont., on the 17th, that they were plastered on the locomotives of the trains and the wheels were so slippery that when the engines stopped it was difficult to start them again. They have eaten the range bare.

Pat Rodgers, one of the six men who broke from the Butte (Mont.) jail on the 5th, wrote a letter, on the 17th, in which he said he would give himself up if City Detective Murphy would fight him a duel. Murphy accepted the challenge.

A head-on collision took place, on the 17th, on the Carthage-Joplin electric railway three miles from Carthage, Mo. Motorman Joseph Baker was killed, Motorman Ed. Hedge fatally hurt, and 25 other persons seriously injured.

The pope, on the 17th, gave \$20,000 for distribution among the poor of Rome. The pontiff seems to have given more audiences than before he suffered from his recent fainting fit.

A flag floated from the Chicago Historical society building on the 17th—almost the only reminder to Chicago that it was the city's one hundredth birthday.

The printing plant of the Laning company, at Norwalk, O., was practically destroyed by fire early on the 17th. Loss, \$100,000; fully insured.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

### Missouri Assessments.

The state board of equalization, consisting of the governor, state auditor, secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general, has completed the assessment of railroad, bridge, telephone and telegraph property in the state for the year 1903. Secretary Allen will certify the result to the different counties of the state in a few days.

The assessment is an increase of about \$4,000,000 over last year, the largest increase being on the Missouri Pacific, which was raised \$1,000,000 over last year. The next largest increase was on the Price, of about \$800,000. The Metropolitan street railway of Kansas City was raised \$500,000. The Missouri-Kansas Telephone Co. was raised \$300,000. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul was raised \$200,000. Kansas City Southern \$200,000. The Katy \$200,000. Wabash \$200,000. St. Joseph street railway \$200,000. Bell Telephone Co. \$100,000 and the Burlington railway \$200,000. The other assessments are about the same as made last year.

The total assessment of railroad, bridge, telegraph and telephone property for the year 1903 is as follows:

Railroads	\$3,716,899.88
Railroads other than steam	26,872,221.88
City Southern	\$300,000.00
Katy	\$200,000.00
Wabash	\$200,000.00
St. Joseph street railway	\$200,000.00
Bell Telephone Co.	\$100,000.00
Burlington railway	\$200,000.00
Telephone lines	2,250,707.25
Telephone lines	5,006,336.42
Total	\$125,949,545.42

This total of \$125,949,545.42 does not cover the property owned by these corporations and assessed by the local assessors of the various counties and cities where situated, as the state board of equalization only assesses such property as is located or the right of way of these companies.

The total assessed value of all property subject to taxation for the year 1903, except mechanics and manufacturers, is as follows:

Real estate	\$83,645,431.00
Personal property	35,735,324.00
Bridge, railroad, telegraph and telephone property	125,949,545.42
Grand total of assessment	\$125,221,510.42

### Infatuated Negro Welded a Knife.

Four persons were slashed and stabbed with a razor in the hands of an infatuated negro at Roanoke, City. Robert Hayes, was seriously wounded. Lindsey Pitts, a negro youth, started the melee because his sweetheart, Dealee Herndon, had danced with another negro. Pitts, without any words, began cutting his sweetheart with a razor, and before assistance came to her she had been mortally wounded. Marshal Patterson was quickly called and tried to arrest Pitts. The negro then turned upon the officer and began slashing him with the razor cutting his face and body several times. Patterson fired five shots at the negro but this did not stop him. Deputy Hayes ran to the assistance of Patterson, but he fell a victim to Pitts, being cut about the head and neck. Other citizens then attempted to arrest Pitts but he had determined not to be taken alive. His brother, William Pitts, then tried to quell him, but he turned upon his brother and seriously cut him in a number of places about the head and body, which will result in his death. Pitts then made a break for the woods closely followed by a posse of citizens, both white and black, who would have lynched him had they caught him.

### A Good Appointment.

The appointment of Dr. George V. Buchanan as superintendent of education for the Missouri World's fair commission has been announced. The doctor is superintendent of the Sedalia public schools, and was recommended for the position by many prominent Missouri educators. Because of his scholarship, executive ability, personal popularity and wide acquaintance, his appointment is looked upon as assuring the success of Missouri's educational exhibit.

### Kissed Wife and Baby and Died.

After kissing his wife and baby more than the usual number of times, and supposedly going to his work, H. G. Diestelkamp, 2233A Indiana avenue, St. Louis, went to Forest park, and shortly after ten o'clock ended his life by shooting through the heart with a revolver. His wife knew no reason for her husband taking his life. Diestelkamp held a good position, and was a steady worker.

### Would Not Listen to His Wife.

James A. Williams, of Joplin, was instantly killed while working in the Alexander mine at Webb City, by a premature explosion of squib shot. Mrs. Williams tried to persuade her husband not to go to the mine, as she had been forewarned of death in a dream. He would not listen to her pleadings.

### Ate Strychnine Pills.

Claudia Brush, 24 years old, child of Mr. and Mrs. Angus T. Brush, 2709 Morgan street, St. Louis, ate strychnine pills and died in convulsions. The little one found the pills while playing, having been procured when her mother was ill.

### St. Charles Representative Dead.

Dr. J. H. Stumberg, aged 65, died of St. Charles of heart disease. Dr. Stumberg represented St. Charles county in the Forty-first and Forty-second general assemblies.

### She Prefers a Natural Death.

Stella Hill, 1843 Biddle street, St. Louis, drank turpentine and tried to die. At the hospital Stella said she preferred natural death to the turpentine route.

### Old Resident of St. Louis.

Dr. Washington West, who was born in St. Louis 72 years ago, died from the effects of an apoplexy stroke at his home, 26 North King's highway, St. Louis.

### Goes to Philippines to Wed.

Miss Evelyn L. Blood has left St. Louis for the Philippines, where she will wed Dr. G. B. Tuttle, assistant surgeon general in the army.

### Couldn't Stand It.

V. O. Saunders has been elected manager of the Interstate Merchants' association at St. Louis, to succeed former Lieut.-Gen. John A. Lee.

### Brothers Drowned.

Albert and Lyman Frielerich, brothers, 14 and 16, drowned in a pond near Bobbingville, St. Louis county. Father farmer near Mehlville.

### Woman Killed by Lightning.

During a heavy rainstorm Mrs. Sarah Lair, wife of S. F. Lair, south of Dixon, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

### Burlington Brakeman Killed.

Richard E. Moore, a Burlington brakeman, was run over and killed in the yards at Brookfield. Leaves widow and one child.

### Took a Promenade While Asleep.

Felix Sherry, St. Louis, walked out of a third-story window in his sleep, and suffered serious injury.

# JUSTICE BREWER ON LYNCHING

Says Cause for Mob Law is Increasing Instead of Diminishing.

## PUBLIC AFRAID OF LAW'S DELAY

If Certain That Guilty Ones Would be Promptly Tried and Punished Inducement for Lynching Would be Taken Away.

New York, Aug. 17.—Associate Justice David J. Brewer, of the supreme court of the United States, has contributed an article on the crime of lynching, in the course of which he says:

"Our government recently forwarded to Russia a petition in respect to alleged atrocities committed on the Jews. That government, as might have been expected, unwillingly to have its internal affairs a matter of consideration by other governments, declined to receive the petition. If, instead of so doing, it had replied that it would put a stop to all such atrocities when this government put a stop to lynchings, what could we have said?"

"It is well to look the matter fairly in the face. Many good men join in these uprisings, horrified at the atrocity of the crime and eager for swift and summary punishment. Of course they violate the law themselves, but rely on the public sentiment behind them for escape from punishment. Many of these lynchings are accompanied by the horrible barbarities of savage torture, and all that can be said in palliation is the atrocity of the offenses which led up to them. For a time they were confined largely to the south, but that section of the country no longer has a monopoly. The chief offense which causes these lynchings has been the assault of white women by colored men. No words can be found strong to describe the atrocity of such a crime. It is no wonder that the community is excited. Men would disgrace their manhood if they were not. And if a few lynchings had put a stop to the offense, society might have condoned such breaches of its law; but the fact is, if we may credit the reports, the crime instead of diminishing is on the increase. The black beast (for only a beast would be guilty of such an offense) seems to be not deterred thereby. More than that, as might be expected, lynching for such atrocious crimes is no longer confined to them, but is being resorted to for other offenses.

"What can be done to stay this epidemic of lynching? One thing is the establishment of a greater confidence in the summary and certain punishment of the criminal. Men are afraid of the law's delays and the uncertainty of its results. Not that they doubt the integrity of the judges, but they know that the law abounds with technical rules and that appellate courts will often reverse a judgment of conviction for a disregard of such rules, notwithstanding a full belief in the guilt of the accused. If all were certain that the guilty ones would be promptly tried and punished the inducement to lynch would be largely taken away. In an address which I delivered before the American Bar association at Detroit some years since, I advocated doing away with appeals in criminal cases. It did not meet the favor of the association, but I still believe in its wisdom. For nearly a hundred years there was no appeal from the judgment of conviction of criminal cases in our federal courts, and no review except in a few cases in which two judges sitting a difference of opinion on a question of law was certified to the supreme court.

"It is in extension of lynching in case of assault that it is an additional cruelty to the unfortunate victim to compel her to go upon the witness stand and in the presence of a mixed audience tell the story of her wrongs, especially when she may be subject to cross-examination by over-zealous counsel. I do not belittle this matter, but it must be remembered that often the unfortunate victim never lives to tell the story of her wrongs, and if she does survive she must tell it to some, and the whole community knows the fact. Even in the court room the high-minded judge will stay counsel from any unnecessary cross-examination, and finally, if any lawyer should attempt it the community may treat him as an outcast. I can not but think that if the community felt that the criminal would certainly receive the punishment he deserves, and receive it soon, the eagerness for lynching would disappear, and mobs, whose gatherings too often mean not merely the destruction of jails and other property, but also the loss of innocent lives, would greatly diminish in number.

"One thing is certain, the tendency of lynching is to undermine respect for the law, and unless it be checked we need not be astonished if it be resorted to for all kinds of offenses and often times innocent men suffer for wrongs committed by others."

## Will Advertise Extensively.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 16.—A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., says that the Harriman lines will appropriate \$50,000 for the purpose of advertising the Pacific Northwest at the St. Louis exposition.

## Chilkat Indians at War.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 16.—The steamer Princess May from Skagway brings word of a tribal war among the Chilkat Indians of the Klukwan tribe. For several days a reign of terror was in progress.

## Fire in Cincinnati Stock Yards.

Cincinnati, Aug. 16.—Fire starting in a shed in which stock drovers slept destroyed Annex B, of the Union stock yards, early Saturday morning, causing a loss of \$60,000. A large quantity of live stock narrowly escaped destruction.

## Oregon's First Naval Cadet Dead.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 16.—Capt. Roswell H. Lamson, U. S. N. retired, died here yesterday, aged 65. He was the first naval cadet to be appointed from Oregon and was a native of Iowa.

# MISSOURI AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Practical Suggestions for Collecting and Preparing Exhibits of Missouri Products.

Mr. Walter Williams, superintendent of publication of the Missouri World's fair commission, is sending out a pamphlet containing some practical suggestions for collecting and preparing exhibits in agriculture, horticulture, mines and metallurgy. The following is gleaned therefrom:

As the home of the greatest World's fair the world has known, Missouri will be expected to make a splendid and striking exhibit of the state's industries and resources.

That this expectation may be realized and the products of Missouri shown to the best advantage, the Missouri World's fair commission invites the co-operation of every patriotic Missourian. It is desired to bring together at St. Louis a display of Missouri's greatness in all lines of progress. These departments have been created: Agriculture, horticulture, mines and metallurgy, publication, forestry, fish and game, dairy and poultry, live stock, education and social economy. Superintendents have been appointed in various departments, and the work of the collection and preparation of the exhibits is actively in progress.

In securing adequate exhibits in the various lines, reliance must be largely placed upon the patriotism of Missourians who are desirous that the display made by the state at St. Louis will be worthy of this imperial commonwealth. The commission will pay all expenses incurred in the transportation, preparation and installation of exhibits in horticulture, agriculture, mines and mining and various other departments. It will furnish necessary wrappers, tags, jars or boxes. All that need be done by the exhibitor is to secure the specimens and notify his superintendent. Where necessary, a representative will be sent for the exhibit.

The commission has established these shipping points: St. Louis, 712 North Main street, horticulture and agriculture, L. A. Goodman, superintendent, Springfield, 303 Booneville street, horticulture and agriculture, L. A. Goodman, superintendent, Columbia, agriculture, Prof. J. C. Waters; horticulture, Prof. J. C. Whitten. Kansas City, Seventh and Wyandotte streets, horticulture and agriculture, L. A. Goodman, superintendent.

Depots for mine specimens and other departments will be announced later. Ship your specimens to superintendents, care local representative in charge of the nearest depot, as given above.

Every specimen shown will be exhibited in the name of the grower or owner, unless he may otherwise desire; will be attractively labeled with his name and address, and any award won will go to him. The commission pays all the expenses, and the prize and glory of the exhibit will be the exhibitor's—and the state's.

The commission will